

memory of R. Scott Bates, Legislative Clerk of the United States Senate, all flags of the United States located on Capitol Buildings or on the Capitol grounds shall be flown at half-staff on the day of his interment.

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**Authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia:** The House passed H.R. 433, to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H483.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H539–40.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H524–25, H525, and H525–26. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AFRICA—AMERICA'S STAKE IN TRADE AND INVESTMENT

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on America's stake in trade and investment in Africa. Testimony was heard from Rosa Whitaker, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Africa, and public witnesses.

### COMMUNITY PROTECTION AND HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Barry T. Hill, Associate Director, Resources Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Larry Payne, Assistant Deputy State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

### SMALL BUSINESS PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 391, Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1999. The rule waives section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority or contract authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to) against the consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one

motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Burton and Representatives Horn, McIntosh, Kucinich and Turner.

### PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 437, Presidential and Executive Office Financial Accountability Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Burton and Representatives Horn, McIntosh, Kucinich and Turner.

### GOVERNMENT WASTE, FRAUD AND ERROR REDUCTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 436, Government Waste, Fraud and Error Reduction Act of 1999. The rule waives section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation providing new budget authority or contract authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that fiscal year has been agreed to) against the consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Burton and Representatives Horn, McIntosh, Kucinich and Turner.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET AND OVERSIGHT PLANS

*Committee on Rules:* Committee approved its budget for 1999 and 2000 and adopted its Oversight plans for the 106th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on United States Trade Agreements compliance focusing on international

dispute settlement and domestic enforcement measures, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 106th Congress, and their subcommittee assignments, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: to hold hearings on Department of Labor budget initiatives, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings on the nomination of Montie R. Deer, of Kansas, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to continue to meet for organizational purposes; to approve the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; to consider the following bills: H.R. 17, Selective Agricultural Embargoes Act of 1999; and H.R. 609, to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples; and to hold a hearing to review livestock prices, 10:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Agriculture, 1:00 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on European Command, 10:00 a.m., and, executive, on U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Forest Service, 10:00 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10:00 a.m., and on Health Care Financing Administration, 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, on Members of Congress, Library of Congress, CBO, and outside witnesses, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Members of Congress and public witnesses, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, hearing on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 45, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Internet Posting of Chemical "Worst-Case" Scenarios: A Roadmap for Terrorists? 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to markup the following bills: H.R. 514, Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999; and H.R. 438, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to markup the following: Committee Funding request; Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; and H.R. 221, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on Waste and Fraud in Federal Government Programs, 10:00 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider pending business, 1:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. Role in Kosovo, 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Challenges in U.S.-Asia Policy, 1:30 p.m., 2172, Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on reauthorizing the Hazardous Materials Transportation Program, 10:00 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to meet for organizational purposes, 1:30 p.m., and to hold a hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for fiscal year 2000, 2:00 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to markup H.R. 545, SSI Fraud Prevention Act of 1999, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Annual Report of the Internal Revenue Service National Taxpayer Advocate, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the impacts of the current social security system, 1:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.